

WHIMS IN WILLS.

Various Desires Have Actuated Many Testators.

The dryness of the law is sometimes alleviated by the freaks and whims that appear in wills.

Some persons have used their wills as means of paying off old scores. In 1770 Stephan Swain of the parish of St. Olaves, London, left "John Abbott and Mary, his wife, 6 shillings each for a halter, for fear the sheriff should not be provided." In 1793 Philip Thickness willed that his right hand be cut off and sent to his son "in hopes such a sight may remind him of his duty to God after having so long neglected the duty he owed to a father who affectionately loved him."

One of the bells of said parish was willed to a poor man, and the bell-ringer, who died in 1820, was a person of humor. He had an old valise, state-kept something that he had to drink. When the valise was found to contain a herring.

Occasionally a testator exhibits an original idea as to the disposition of his body. Sieur Benoit, whose will was probated in Paris in 1877, ordered that he be buried in his old trunk to save the expense of a coffin. He added that he was attached to the trunk, it having gone around the world with him three times.—New York Post.

Honor.

"What they call 'honor' is a mighty curious thing," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles. "I know a man who would cheerfully starve himself to pay a gambler's debt, and he still owes the preacher that married him twenty-seven years ago."—Chicago Tribune.

Art in the Soup.

The artist's wife leaned over and looked at her husband's soup after she had handed it to him.

"Oh," she cried, "look at the scroll the fat has made in your soup. Isn't it artistic? Don't eat it. It is so beautiful."

Forced Economy.

"Poor Tom, it cost him a terrible lot to give up his sweetheart."

"Then why did he?"

"Because it would have cost him a great deal more if he hadn't."—London Tatler.

You have only got to owe a man money to appreciate what a small place the world is.—Lloyd's Weekly.

Teacher—What is tautology?

Boy—Repetition.

Teacher—Give me an example.

Boy—We are going to have sheep's head tomorrow for dinner, and my sister Elsie's young man is coming to dinner also.

Teacher—Go up top.—London Fun.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous In Cloverport.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this. Henry S. Seng, living two miles west of Elizabethtown, Ky., says: "I have suffered severely from kidney trouble for the last four or five years. At times the pains would be so severe after a restless night that I was hardly able to get around. If I sat in a chair for some time I was only able to straighten with great misery. Accompanying this backache was an annoying condition of the kidneys. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box. I started to take them strictly according to directions and they quickly cured the attack. During the last few years when I felt a recurrence I again resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills and the results were just as satisfactory as in the first instance. Mrs. Seng has also used them with good results and we both think there is nothing for kidney trouble like Doan's Kidney Pills."

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SILENT CRANES.

A Nature Story by One of the Mount Taurus Climbers.

The mountaineer glanced complacently at his hard calves.

"We climbers," he said, "up there on the white heights see lots of things worth seeing. I tell you we could if we wanted to outdo the nature fakirs without deviating from the truth. For instance, take the Mount Taurus cranes. Do you know the cranes of Mount Taurus?"

"Well, these birds are great chatterers. They chatter, chatter, chatter, as they fly. Hanged if they're not worse than women! Up on the heights the eagles lie in wait for them, hidden behind crags or ice blocks. They don't have to show themselves at all. Their ears, not their eyes, tell them of the cranes' approach, and, swooping down on those bundles of feathers and noise, they take home a mess of crane for dinner."

"With their chatter and babble and gossip the cranes of Mount Taurus give themselves away in that still air to the eagles, and in all eagle households crane is the staple dish."

"But the old cranes fly without a sound—never a word out of them as they sail and wheel in the blue air. That seems against nature, and it is against nature. The old cranes to restrain their innate love of talk fly with large stones in their mouths."

"Shoot one of these crafty and silent birds and you will find his beak tightly closed upon a large stone."—Exchange.

His Plan Was Simple.

Frederick the Great once requested his generals to submit to him plans of campaign for a supposititious case. Hans Joachim von Zieten, the famous cavalry general, produced a queer diagram in black ink. It represented a big blot in the center, intersected by two black lines, whose four terminals ended each in a smaller blot. The king was furious and upbraided his old comrade in arms bitterly for what he considered disrespect.

In explanation Von Zieten said: "Why, your majesty, I am the large blot in the center. The enemy is any one of the four smaller blots. He can march upon me from the right or left, from the front or rear. If he does I simply advance upon any of the four lines and lick him where I find him." Frederick was satisfied.

Statistics.

In all probability the first administrative act of the first regular government was to number its fighting men and to ascertain as nearly as was possible what amount of taxation could be levied on the rest of the community. As human society grew more highly organized there can be no doubt that a very considerable body of official statistics must have come into existence. We know that such was the case in Greece, Rome and Egypt, but it was not until within the last two or three centuries that systematic use of the information available began for purposes of investigation rather than mere administration.—New York American.

Businesslike England.

The English are not a revengeful people. They forget everything after a fight in their eagerness to trade with their late enemy. It is not so much the spirit of forgiveness of sins which prompts them as the spirit of pushing trade. That is the central impulse in their being.—Dublin Irish Homestead.

Where He Was Slow.

"Alexander the Great conquered the entire world."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "He conquered it, but some of us moderns could have shown him a thing or two about making it pay dividends."—Washington Star.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

The Zotwots, the Children's Friends



From Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine for October

A WARNING TO MADJYK MINISTERS

Verse and Picture by R. J. Dean

CONCERNING THE ZOTWOTS

The Zotwots are an amiable people living near Aroundabout, which is the capital of Everywhere. They fill a long-felt want. For years the "longman" and such fearful things have been used by grown-ups to frighten naughty children. In the Zotwots the children have something with which to frighten the naughty grown-ups. Hereafter, when the Zotwots are mentioned, we expect those who are annoyed by childish pranks to flee from the harmless yet sufficient wrath of the Zotwots. And the Jay-fowl you will always find on hand—the serious, earnest, yet soulful Jay-fowl—the pet of the Zotwots.

A Preacher quite florid,
Whose sermons were torrid,
Said children disturbed him in church.
The Zotwots, with a glare,
Blinked him snook through the air
And garanged that minister man
With his very own talk,
Till he plighted like chalk,
And clattered with many a blurch.

P. S.

Now the Jay-fowl never does forget
The things the Zotwots do;
For the Jay-fowl is the Zotwots' pet,
And the Zotwots know it, too.

Seven Years Of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at: Severs drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A MICROSCOPE.

How It Opens Up the Wonders of the World of Nature.

If you want to keep your boy out of mischief, give him a microscope, not one of the elaborate, intricate, expensive affairs that the bacteriologists use when hunting for germs, but a common one with two or three lenses that revolve on a pivot and fold into a cover which protects them from injury when carried in the pocket.

There is no better way of interesting the boy in the wonders of the natural world than this simple contrivance, which opens to his eyes visions of a universe of which he knew nothing. Seen through the microscope, the most insignificant flower becomes a thing of wonderful beauty. The interior of a nasturtium is a fairy cavern, showing a dozen different tints and hues of color, with dainty white stalactites and stalagmites almost touching each other midway between floor and roof.

He will find monsters, too, for the head of an ant seen through a microscope is a terrible object, and he cannot help thinking what an awful aspect such a creature would present if it were as big as a horse. He has heard about the creatures that are to be found in water from a stagnant pool. He will find them for himself and show them to other boys, and all his crowd will become interested and bring in things to look at and wonder about. He may not develop into a Darwin, but if he has any faculty of observation at all it will be sharpened by what he sees, and he will learn that there is more in nature than what we discern on the surface.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled in cases of weak back, back ache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly. Every case of kidney or bladder trouble should be attended to at once, and the aches in the back, rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc., are warning signs. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Statement of Condition of The

Two States Bank,

Stephensport, Ky., at the Close of Business June 30, 1908.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	\$73,596 63
Cash in Safe	8,744 81
Cash in other Banks	4,962 74
Banking House and Lot	502 89
Furniture and Fixtures	1,557 12
Current Expenses Last Six Months	959 53
Total	\$90,323 72

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	777 18
Undivided Profits	3,195 09
Amount Due Depositors	71,351 45
Total	\$90,323 72

We have passed the fifth milestone in our existence. During that time we have grown from a small beginning to a large and prosperous business. We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, providing for our depositors every safe-guard known to their protection and security. Our funds are guarded by a modern burglary and fire-proof safe, and insurance is carried to cover losses by either burglary or robbery. We pay 4 per cent. interest on time deposits, which is more than any other bank in Breckenridge county pays.

We believe in paying our patrons all we can for the use of their money. The late disastrous bank failures have demonstrated that it is not the oldest and largest bank that is the safest. We take this opportunity to thank our customers whose patronage has helped to make this the largest and best statement in our five years of business.

Respectfully,

JNO. S. ADAIR, Cashier.

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\$1,750 156 acres on Hardinsburg and Falls of Sinking road, 2 miles from Sample. Improvements, dwelling and a good, big barn. 80 acres in oak and beech timber. The oak timber is good tie timber. Beech never been worked. Timber can be hauled either by water or rail. Limestone land, both bottom and hill. Suitable for tobacco and fruit. Plenty good water year round. Terms, one third cash, balance in easy payments.

\$3,950 352 acres on Hardinsburg and Falls of Sinking road, 2 miles from Sample. Improvements, two one-story dwellings, three big barns, hog house and blacksmith shop, all necessary out-buildings. 130 acres under cultivation and pasture. 222 acres in timber, white oak, black oak, beech and sugar tree, all good size. Plenty of good water year round. One-third cash and good easy terms on balance.

\$600—75 acres, situated 1 1/4 miles from Holt, Johns Gabe Pierce. Ridge land in good shape, good fencing, one good dwelling house, 3 rooms, 1 good cistern, 1 barn 30x40 feet, 1 never-failing spring, two ponds. This is good tobacco, wheat and corn land. 20 acres in timber, white oak, sugar tree and beech, balance cleared. Plenty of good fruit. Good road to Stephensport 2 1/2 miles and good road to Holt 3 1/4 miles. This farm is not worn out; it is good land and in good fix. Just the farm for a man with a small family.

\$800 162 acres 6 miles from Cloverport and 4 miles from Hardinsburg on Cloverport and Hardinsburg turnpike. Improvements, 6-room dwelling, barn 25x30 feet and other out buildings, 12 acres in orchard, 500 bearing trees and 150 young trees. 40 acres in timber, hickory and oak; 20 acres in grass, balance in state of good cultivation. Two never-failing springs and a good well. Good limestone land suitable for tobacco, corn and wheat. Well located for market. One-third cash balance on easy terms.

FOR SALE—A farm containing 250 acres and all under fence. A nice cottage of five (5) rooms, two cisterns, a walled cellar with a store room over it, two good stock barns; one tenant house; about 500 apple and peach trees, also pears, quinces and apricots; most all kinds of small fruits, including a nice vineyard of choicest grapes; 200 acres cleared, balance in woods. 125 acres in grass, several groves of black locust sufficient for posts to wire the whole farm in. It lies near Ekron on L. & E. St. L. R. R. price is \$5,000 or long and easy payments.

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